

SENATE BILL 136

Unofficial Copy
D1

2003 Regular Session
3r0908
CF 3r0923

By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2003
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Senate action: Adopted
Read second time: February 19, 2003

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund - Funding and**
3 **Duration**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum surcharge that the State Court
5 Administrator may establish on certain recordable instruments for the Circuit
6 Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; ~~repealing~~ extending the
7 termination date of provisions of law relating to the Fund; and generally
8 relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 13-604 and 13-607
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume)

14 ~~BY repealing~~
15 ~~Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
16 ~~Section 13-607~~
17 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
18 ~~(2002 Replacement Volume)~~

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2 13-604.

3 (a) The Administrator may establish a surcharge not to exceed [\$5] \$15 for
4 each type of recordable instrument to be recorded among the land records and the
5 financing statement records.

6 (b) The surcharge shall be collected by the office of the clerk of the circuit
7 court for each county.

8 (c) The surcharge may not be charged to an entity that is exempt from the
9 payment of fees under § 3-603 of the Real Property Article.

10 (d) Receipts from the surcharge shall be placed in the Fund and used by the
11 Administrator for the purposes of the Fund.

12 {13-607.

13 This subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after June 30, ~~2006~~ 2010.]

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
15 effect October 1, 2003.